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LOK SABHA

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CROPS BROUGHT UNDER M.S.P.
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of crops which are presently under the Minimum Support Price (MSP) scheme;

(b) whether some more crops are likely to be brought under the MSP scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): At present 25 crops are covered under the Minimum Support Price (MSP) Scheme.These are paddy, jowar, bajra, maize, ragi, wheat, barley, gram, arhar(tur), moong, urad, masur (lentil), sugarcane, cotton, groundnut in shell, jute, rapeseed/mustard, sunflower seed, soyabeen, safflower, toria, tobacco (VFC), copra, sesamum and nigerseed.

(b) to (d): Presently there is no proposal under consideration to bring more crops under the MSP Scheme.